

## **Skagit County Agriculture Advisory Board**

Meeting Summary - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Commissioners Hearing Room/MS Teams

### **Members in Attendance**

Michael Hughes	Terry Sapp	Steve Wright
Cindy Kleinhuizen	Justin Hayton	Nels Lagerlund
Don McMoran	Matt Steinman	Kim Mower

### **Proxy Designations**

Terry Sapp – Proxy for Kraig Knutzen

### **Others in Attendance**

Malia Agpawa, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)  
Tara Satushek, Long Range Planner, Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS)  
Annie Lohman, Community Member  
Mikala Stapes Hughes, Community Member  
Owen Peth, Community Member  
Lora Claus, Executive Director of Skagitonians

### **Call to Order, Introductions**

Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

### **Approval of Meetings Summary**

Nels Lagerlund moved to approve the meeting minutes from January, Justin Hayton seconded.  
Meeting minutes were approved. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Group Discussion**

The board discussed the proposed 2025 Comprehensive Plan for Skagit County. The group shared that they believe the original language in the comp plan is strongly in support of agricultural land, and they would prefer the language stay the way it is.

### **Approval of Sending Comment Letter**

Nels Lagerlund motioned to approve sending a letter commenting on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan to the Planning Commission, Justin Hayton seconded.

All members in favor of sending the comment letter, motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjourn**

Michael Hughes moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim Mower seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.